

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A battery comprising a storage section for storing battery management information transmitted/received to/from outside through a communicator;

wherein, said battery management information is at least either available device information on a device which can use said battery or chargeable charger information on a charger which can charge said battery.

2. A battery comprising a storage section for storing battery management information transmitted/received to/from outside through a communicator;

wherein, said battery management information is at least either discharged device history information on a device into which said battery has discharged or charger history information on a charger which has charged said battery.

3. The battery according to claim 2 wherein said discharged device history information is supplied through said communicator from the device into which said battery discharges.

4. The battery according to claim 2, wherein said charger history information is supplied through said communicator from the charger which charges said battery.

5. The battery comprising a storage section for storing battery management information transmitted/received to/from outside through a communicator;

wherein, said battery management information is at least either battery identification information which a device inherently gives to the battery used by the device or battery

identification information which a charger inherently gives to the battery charged by the charger.

6. A device into which a battery discharges, the battery having a storage section for storing battery management information transmitted/received to/from outside through a communicator, wherein

discharged device history information on said device into which said battery has discharged is supplied as said battery management information to the battery via said communicator.

7. A device into which a battery discharges, the battery having a storage section for storing battery management information transmitted/received to/from outside through a communicator, wherein

said device supplies battery identification information inherent to the battery as said battery management information to said battery via said communicator.

8. A charger for charging a battery having a storage section for storing battery management information transmitted/received to/from outside through a communicator, wherein

charger history information on said charger which has charged said battery is supplied as said battery management information to the battery via the communicator.

9. A charger for charging a battery having a storage section for storing battery management information transmitted/received to/from outside through a communicator, wherein

said charger supplies battery identification information inherent to said battery as said battery management information to the battery via the communicator.